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## Alumni Entertain Class of 1959

### See Rock City

One of the South's most famous invitations will be accepted by the alumni and members of the class of 1959 on May 23 when alumni-senior day is held in Chattanooga. Besides "seeing Rock City" in the morning, the excursion will include visits to other points of interest in the city, box lunches, an afternoon of recreation including boating and swimming with a climaxing cook-out supper and devotions led by Richard Cornelius ('55), member of UETC.

The Chattanooga outing is being planned by the Tri-State chapter with James Morring (x'38), president, and an invitation is extended to all alumni to share in this special event. Details as to time and place of meeting for various activities of the day will be furnished on request and alumni of the southeastern region will be provided details in a later communication.

### CHAPTER REPORTS

CHICAGO area alumni met on February 13 at the home of Robert Harper (x'45) in Wheaton with 19 present. Virgil Sorge ('44) brought the devotional message. Officers elected were: Ralfe Kaiser ('54), president; Joyce Hughes ('58), vice president; David Franklin ('54), secretary-treasurer.

A large number of the Chicago Bryanites congregated at the Chicagoland Youth for Christ meeting when the Bryan College Choir participated in the program on March 28.

WESTERN MICHIGAN alumni are reminded to hold the date of May 16 for an afternoon meeting and supper at the First Baptist Church in Moline with Adrienne (Kerr) '56 and Jim ('56) Reese as hosts. Plans are also under way for this chapter to sponsor a Bryan Day at Gull Lake on July 25. Watch for further details.

DALLAS alumni elected the following new officers at their April 17th meeting: Mickey Park ('55), president; Midge Perdue ('58), vice president; Sally Chadwick ('58), secretary, and Ron Chadwick ('58), treasurer. As an immediate project the group voted to buy the Cambridge Medieval History for the college library and as a long term project a promotion campaign to acquaint people in the area with Bryan College.

UPPER EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER on April 4 had as its special activity the entertaining of prospective students for a picnic supper on the outskirts of Knoxville. Special music was furnished by the Bryan Gospel Messengers.

### Flash!

"Leaving New York Thursday, April 23, at 1:15 p.m. via Pan American Airlines" for second term in Brazil. -- Helen (Parden) '48 and Lyman ('49) Goehring with their four children: Stephen, Michael, Lynette, and Timothy.



The visit of the Bryan Gospel Messengers to Orlando March 28 was the focal point for a meeting of several FLORIDA alumni at the home of Barbara (Borling) '56 and Edward ('56) Amstutz for supper. In addition to Sara (Idleman) '39 and Lewis ('38) Llewellyn were four St. Petersburg school teachers and Mr. R. L. Bryan, trustee from Bartow. It was unanimously agreed that a Florida chapter be organized and Ed Amstutz was appointed interim president until the next meeting.

The TRI-STATE (Chattanooga area) chapter had the privilege of hearing Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Long on March 6 as they told of their trip in December and January to Peru. With colored slides they illustrated their review of the visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Helen and George Hart, at their jungle base at Yarinacocha, Peru, as well as to their primitive home among the Indians whose language they are seeking to learn.

# Missionary Progress Report



Pearl Rathbun ('56) in her first news letter from Korea tells us that language study requires six hours a day, two with a Korean teacher. Her ability at the organ enables her to serve on the program at Radio Station HLKX which has daily broadcasts with 20,000 watt power in five languages. Thirty hours are in English to reach the G.I.'s and other

Westerners in Korea, and the remaining are given in Russian, Chinese, Mongolian, and Korean.

Marty and Milton (x'44) Murphey, in addition to welcoming their own new daughter on January 15, are helping at the orphanage at Petach Tikvah, Israel, and have added a boarding school with five extra children now. The children of the Home gave a Christmas play in Nazareth and a second time to about 300 neighbors who came to the farm. On Christmas eve some of the children and workers went to Tel-Aviv and sang Christmas carols on the streets--something that would not likely have been possible two or three years ago.

June (Bell '51) and Ian ('50) Hay report from Jos, N. Nigeria, that over 2,000 have enrolled in the correspondence course which is a follow up of the Pocket Testament League campaigns. June handles this large project. The evening Bible school in Jos has grown in 1 1/2 years from 20 to 70 attending each Tuesday and Thursday.

Helen Gow ('48) in Congo Belge, reports a Christmas conference attended by 1,000 Africans, some of whom walked for six days from home. Helen and Iola Baker (x'49) began the new year by going to an African village 50 miles from the station for five days of DVBS. During their stay 24 indicated their acceptance of the Lord Jesus as Savior.

Janice (Brown '53) and John ('54) Miesel accompanied by their daughter, Brenda, continue language study in Bruxelles, Belgium, in preparation for May examinations. They spent two days of Christmas vacation with June and Darwin Neddo ('54), classmates from both Bryan and Grace, in Paris.

Flo (Mellick x'46) and Robert (x'50) Collitt with their two daughters, Jacquelyn, 10, and Kathleen, 8, are now living in Mexico City. As Youth for Christ foreign representative, Bob has the responsibility of preparing for the 11th World Youth Congress to be held in Mexico City in August. The response among young people in Mexico has been encouraging--some of the teens have already memorized the Gospel of Luke for their quiz teams. It is expected that 3,000 Mexicans will attend the rallies.

Mary (Wiggans x'56) and Paul ('54) Marsteller spent the month of February on vacation in Lima, Peru, for renewal for the year ahead. During the next six months, Paul will be responsible for the maintenance of the Catalina PBY which carries cargo and passengers, both missionaries and Indians, over the jungles.

Ruth and Clifford ('52) Hanham rejoice in the release from the war problems in Cuba and the wide open door for preaching the Gospel. Missionaries have had good opportunities to witness in the jails to men who have been condemned by the revolutionary tribunal. One missionary in Havana, preaching in the main prison, has an audience of over 700!

Sandy Cue ('56) was anticipating Field Conference in Bonfim, British Guiana, when her own pastor, Rev. Frost, from West Chicago, was to be one of the speakers. With the completion of the basic course in the Portuguese language, Sandy expects to be assigned to one of the new stations recently opened among the Indians and will begin learning their language.

Jane (Sutton '49) and Edgar ('48) Lieb with their five children have returned to Brazil to their former address, Granja, Ceara, Brazil.

Kathryn (Hirschy x'43) and Solon (x'43) Hoyt with their four children have been back in Argentina since last Aug. Their field address is Chiclana 1074, Don Bosco, FNCR, Argentina, S.A.

Lois (Cartright x'54) and Ernest ('52) Lee with their two sons moved from southern Mindanao in the Philippines where they had a temporary assignment to work among the Maguin-danaos to go to Saigon, Viet Nam. They will begin by studying the Vietnamese language in preparation for learning a mountain language for one of the Bibleless tribes of South Viet Nam.

Ellsworth (x'51) and Lois Balzer returned in February to Africa with three children and can be addressed as follows: c/o S.I.M., Doro via Kurmuk, Sudan, East Africa.



George Haberer ('55) in Manila, Philippines, with nine other missionaries, shared in the distribution of 10,000 tracts on All Saints' Day among the visitors to the cemetery on that special day. In just two hours their supplies were exhausted. George serves as a printer at the Manila office of the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism, Inc.



# Current Events



## CAMPUS VISITORS

Nathan T'ung ('54) is employed at Combustion Engineering Co. in Chattanooga, Tenn., and lives at the local Y. M. C. A.

Cecil Lee (x'55), a resident of 2523 McGuffey Road Columbus 11, Ohio, is social director in a Methodist Ch.

Dolores Jordan (x'56), who graduated from Grace College, is now Mrs. Glen Byers and lives in Warsaw, Ind.

Laurence Luard ('58) is student pastor of Galilee Baptist Church of Saranac, Mich., while he is attending Grand Rapids Baptist Theological Seminary.

Maxie Green (x'58) is teaching Algebra II at Soddy-Daisy High School, Soddy, Tenn.

## Congratulations!

Ruth Ann Kroft (x'57) received her R.N. in January, 1959, from Blodgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Herbert Friedrich ('56), James Gould ('55), George Harris ('54), and Richard Malone ('52) are slated to receive their Th.M. degrees at Dallas Theological Seminary on May 12.

## Missionary Furlough Plans

Ruth Ann (Adams x'51) and George ('49) Cone with Kim, Camille, and Karisse left Bangui, Africa, March 25 and with a stop in Paris were in New York on March 26 by jet flight. Summer plans include Wycliffe Summer Institute at Norman, Oklahoma.

Clare and Grace (Theobald x'46) McGill with Timmy are leaving Taiwan after over five years with plans to spend the summer at Summer Institute of Linguistics at Grand Forks, N. D. During their term of service they were able to prepare for the Tayal Christians a Primer, a hymn book and a simple Catechism in their own language.

Gleneale and Kermit (x'50) Zapfi and family expect to be in the States by about May 20, 1960. Kermit was recently appointed Director of the German Bible Institute at Seeheim under the Greater Europe Mission. Pictured here are the Zapfi children: David, Douglas, and Carol Ann.



Jack Lacey ('52) brought his wife, Marion, and their four children, John, 4; Shelly, 3; Carolyn, 2; and Mark, 1, to visit Bryan on the way from Florida to Maryland. They expect to return to Ruanda Urundi, Africa, in May.



Joyann (Conlan x'54) and Donald ('53) Walker visited March 14 en route to Georgia for special meetings at Dalton. They anticipate leaving this summer for Germany to help establish a Baptist Bible College.

Joyce Hughes ('58) was a week end visitor early in April during her spring vacation at Wheaton where she is enrolled in a graduate program.

Alice (McLeod '56) and Kenneth ('56) Campbell with little Annette came on March 31 for a two-day visit with a party of 15 from their church in Milton West, Ontario, including a number of prospective students.

Charlotte and Jack ('52) Edleston arrived on campus in time for the spring F. M. F. conference February 28 and were able to share their missionary interests as Child Evangelism workers in France.

Joeann (Enyart '54) and Arthur ('56) McManus were on campus for a few hours with their daughter, Dawn, on April 16 on their return trip from Florida to their home in Rosedale, Ind.

Evelyn and Robert ('52) Yunker with their daughters, Naomi Ruth and Mary Esther, made Bryan Hill headquarters for a week's stay to visit friends in the area late in April. They are making their last furlough contacts before returning to Japan in July under TEAM.

Adrienne (Kerr '56) and James ('56) Reese spent a day at Bryan on their return to Moline, Michigan, from Nashville where they had assisted in an evangelistic crusade at Calvary Baptist Church.

Norma (Stalnaker x'56) Bloom with her husband, Ernest, included a stop at Bryan in April on their vacation trip to Florida from Illinois. Mr. Bloom, a graduate of Bob Jones University, is soon to begin ministry at the Elvita Baptist Church in Peoria, Illinois.

# Alumni on the move!



Loretta (Craig '55) and Charles ('51) Kirtley with daughters Martha and Mary moved in February from Shellsburg, to Webb, Iowa. "We have been enjoying His marvelous and bountiful blessings as we serve Him here in Iowa."

Edythe (Howsden '54) and James ('53) Kirtley have moved to St. Joseph, Mo., where Jim temporarily has a secular job. They have three children; Elton, 34 months; Joy, 23 months, and Edgar Larkin, who had his first birthday April 14.

Gloria (Cloer '48) and Donald (x'50) Vittner send us their change of address from West Palm Beach, Fla., to 161 Hamburg Turnpike, Pompton Lakes, N. J., as of April 1. The Vittners have three daughters ages 6, 4, and 2.

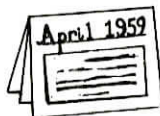
Mary Ellen (Bollinger x'60) Smith informs us that she and her husband, J. D., will be moving soon to R. R. #1, Peru, Ind.

Francis M. Brill ('50) with his wife and daughter plan to visit Virginia following their last service on April 26 at the Spencer Mills Community Church in Pierson, Mich., where Frank resigned as pastor. Brills' permanent address will be determined later.

Ward (x'43) and Agnes Tressler have resigned from their church in Juniata, Altoona, Pa., to move to Lansing, Mich., to undertake the development of a Brethren home missions church.

## BRINGING US

### UP TO DATE!



Lee (Moreland x'50) McCutcheon sends this news:

"Since my Bryan days I have graduated from the University in Wichita, married a fine Christian teacher, and have been teaching elementary school here. My husband is vice-principal of one of the Intermediate Schools here in Wichita and is currently working to complete a Doctorate in Education at Kansas University."

Marilyn (Geisler x'57) Bartus, 2919 Dorr St., Toledo, O., writes of her marriage to John Bartus on Aug. 1, 1958.

"I met John through the University of Toledo's chapter of Intersarsity Christian Fellowship while we were both students at the University. I am now a housewife and am truly happy in this position which is the Lord's will for me. John is employed by the Gulf Oil Corp. in Toledo. We both find our work as youth advisors to the young people at Oakdale Evangelical United Brethren Church of Toledo both a challenge and a wonderful opportunity. . ."

## "Meet my new Bryan cousins!"

says John Mark Rathbun, son of Joyce (Johnson '54) and John ('54) Rathbun, Idaville, Ind.

Stephen Guy Neddo

"I'm a bundle from heaven  
As sweet as can be; /Darwin/  
I landed at Neddos (June and /  
On the 28th of February.

My name's Stephen Guy,  
I weigh 9 lbs., 1 1/2 oz.;  
And whenever I cry,  
My Daddy 'just bounces.'  
I'm short, fat and cuddly  
And soft to the touch,  
Mommie and Daddy love me  
Ooooh! so. . . much.

I'm really quite handsome  
With lots of dark hair,  
It's a shame I couldn't  
Have been a pair.  
Come see me some time,  
If you get a chance,  
My address is  
9 Villa Henri Jeanson,  
Maisons Lafitte, France.



Mark William Marsteller, born in Loreto, Peru, to Mary (Wiggans x'56) and Paul ('54) Marsteller, and brother, Philip, on December 11, 1958.

Faith Anne Brownlee arrived the same day in Williamston, Mich., at the home of Anne (Moore x'58) and Willis ('57) Brownlee and sister, Mary Lorraine.

Leslie Sue Murphey was born in far-off Petach Tikvah, Israel, on January 15 to parents Marty and Milton Murphey (x'44) and is a welcome playmate for David, Mark, and Jenny.

Kris Anna Johnson came to Dallas, Texas, on February 2, to live in the home of Rea and Alan ('57) Johnson and sister, Jan, who is now 3 years.

Judith Susanne Park also chose Dallas for her home town when she arrived on February 12 as a new member of the family of Martha (King '57) and Mickey ('56) Park.

Daniel Kenneth Bean was an April shower of blessing in the home of Ola Fay (Simpson x'58) and Kenneth (x'58) Bean in Atlanta on the 8th.

To the family and friends of Eltha (Wright x'43) Hall, who passed away at her home in Texas City, Texas, on April 23 following a prolonged illness from cancer, we extend sincere Christian sympathy. Eltha leaves her husband, Joseph Hall (brother of Bennett x'38, Alvin '40, and Carwin Hall x'44 Wright), and two daughters, Rosalind and Imelda.